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PATENT  
CASE NO. 8285/502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Gould et al.	)	
		)	Examiner: S. Pak
Serial No.:	10/085,430	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed:	February 28, 2002	)	
		)	
For:	FIBER OPTIC PATCH KIT AND	)	
	METHOD FOR USING SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/502
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Inventor(s) Glen E. Gould, et al.			
Title of Invention FIBER OPTIC PATCH KIT AND METHOD FOR USING SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action; Return Post Card with sufficient postage.


- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
Indep.		Minus		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 43 =			x \$86 =	
+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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